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This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application.

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1. ☒ THIS IS AN ATTACHMENT TO THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND BASE ISSUE FEE DUE, PTOL 85.
2. ☐ All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED in this application. If not attached hereto, a Notice of Allowance or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
  - A. ☐ Note the attached PTO-152, Notice of Informality, which indicates that the declaration (or oath) is deficient and that a substitute is required. The substitute declaration (or oath) MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN THE THREE MONTH STATUTORY PERIOD SET FOR PAYMENT OF THE BASE ISSUE FEE IN THE "NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND BASE ISSUE FEE DUE" (PTOL-85), preferably with and attached to the base issue fee. Note that the statute does not permit extension of the three month period set for payment of the base issue fee. Failure to timely file the substitute declaration (or oath) will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application. The transmittal letter accompanying the declaration (or oath) should indicate the following in the upper right hand corner:  
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  - B. ☐ Formal drawings are now required and MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN THE THREE MONTH STATUTORY PERIOD SET FOR PAYMENT OF THE BASE ISSUE FEE IN THE "NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND BASE ISSUE FEE DUE" (PTOL-85). Note that the statute does not permit extension of the three month period set to pay the base issue fee. Failure to timely submit the drawings will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application. The drawings should be submitted as a separate paper with a transmittal letter which is addressed to the Official Draftsman and which indicates the following in the upper right hand corner:  
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  - C. ☐ The claims are allowed in view of:
    - a. ☐ Applicant's communication filed \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. ☐ The interview summarized on the attached EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD, PTOL-413.
    - c. ☐ The Examiner's Amendment, attached. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an appropriate amendment may be proposed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted before, or with, payment of the Base Issue Fee.
    - d. ☐ An Examiner's Amendment which will follow in due course.
  - D. ☐ The allowed claims are \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☐ Note the attached Examiners Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Any comments considered necessary by applicant regarding the reasons for allowance must be submitted no later than the payment of the Base Issue Fee, preferably with it, to avoid processing delays. Such submissions should be clearly labeled, "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance".
4. ☐ Note attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892, which is part of this communication. The listed references are considered to be pertinent to the claimed invention, but the claims are deemed to be patentable thereover.
5. ☐ Note attached LIST OF ART CITED BY APPLICANT, PTO-1349, which is part of this communication and serves as an acknowledgment of receipt of applicant's prior art statement. The references which were considered have been initialed on the form by the examiner, and the claims are deemed patentable thereover.
6. ☐ The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are acceptable as filed. ☐ are acceptable subject to correction as indicated on the attached Notice re Drawings, PTO-948. In order to avoid **ABANDONMENT** of this application, correction is required. Corrections can only be made in accordance with the instructions set forth in the attached letter "INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES".
7. ☐ The ☐ proposed drawing correction and/or the ☐ proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ has (have) been approved by the examiner. Applicant is reminded that in order to avoid abandonment of this application, execution of the proposed changes or submission of additional or substitute drawings **MUST** be made in accordance with the instructions set forth in the letter "INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES", attached to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_.
8. ☒ The proposed drawing correction, filed March 26, 1982, has been approved. However, the Patent and Trademark Office no longer makes drawing changes. It is now applicant's responsibility to ensure that the drawings are corrected. Corrections are required and **MUST** be effected in accordance with the instructions set forth on the attached letter "INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES".
9. ☐ In order to avoid **ABANDONMENT**, the drawing formalities noted on the Notice re Drawing, PTO-948, attached to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_, must now be corrected. Applicant is reminded that the corrections can only be made in accordance with the instructions set forth in the letter "INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES" attached to the PTO-948.
10. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has; ☐ been received. ☐ not been received.  
☐ been filed in parent application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

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Attachment to  
Paper Number

Serial No.

### INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

#### 1. Correction of Informalities (Draftsman's objections on PTO-948)

In order to correct any informalities in the drawings, applicants MUST comply with options (a) or (b) below. Failure to do so will result in ABANDONMENT of the application.

a) File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. Applicant may delay filing of the new drawings until the application is allowed by the examiner. If delayed, the new drawings MUST be filed within the THREE MONTH statutory period set for payment of the base issue fee in the "NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND BASE ISSUE FEE DUE" (PTOL-85). Also, if delayed, the drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsman and which indicates the following in the upper right hand corner:

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b) Request a commercial bonded drafting firm (see list below) to make the necessary corrections.

A BONDED DRAFTSMAN MUST BE AUTHORIZED, THE CORRECTIONS EXECUTED AND THE CORRECTED DRAWINGS RETURNED TO THE OFFICE DURING THE THREE MONTH STATUTORY PERIOD SET FOR PAYMENT OF THE BASE ISSUE FEE IN THE "NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND BASE ISSUE FEE DUE" (PTOL-85). NOTE THAT THE STATUTE DOES NOT PERMIT EXTENSION OF THE THREE MONTH PERIOD SET TO PAY THE BASE ISSUE FEE.

#### 2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Draftsman on the PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsman, MUST be made in the same manner as above except that, if delayed option (a) is selected, normally, a sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings MUST be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. If option (b) is selected, normally, applicants must submit, in duplicate, a separate paper containing a sketch of the proposed changes before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

#### 3. Listing of Bonded Draftsmen

SEE LIST ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT APPLICANTS DETACH THIS LETTER FROM THE OFFICE ACTION AND ATTACH IT TO THE FRONT OF APPLICANT'S FILE AS A REMINDER THAT, IN ORDER TO AVOID ABANDONMENT, A BONDED DRAFTSMAN MUST BE AUTHORIZED, THE CORRECTIONS EXECUTED AND THE CORRECTED DRAWINGS RETURNED TO THE OFFICE, OR NEW DRAWINGS SUBMITTED, DURING THE THREE MONTH STATUTORY PERIOD SET FOR PAYMENT OF THE BASE ISSUE FEE. NOTE THAT THE STATUTE DOES NOT PERMIT EXTENSION OF THE THREE MONTH PERIOD SET TO PAY THE BASE ISSUE FEE.

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